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SUBJECT: EFTA TRADE POLICY

REF: VIENNA 8224, NOVEMBER 24, 1972

1. REFTEL REPORTED NOVEMBER 1972 EFTA MINISTERIAL AND ITS FINAL COMMUNIQUE WHICH EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN EFTA GENEVA HEADQUARTERS AND CONTINUE FREE TRADE AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES ON BASIS STOCKHOLM CONVENTION.
2. MINISTERIAL ASSIGNED HIGH PRIORITY TO SOLVING EFTA TRADE PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RELATIVELY LIBERAL STOCKHOLM CONVENTION RULES OF ORIGIN AND MORE RESTRICTIVE RULES IN EC- EFTA NON- APPLICANT FREE TRADE AREA AGREEMENTS THAT BECOME OPERATIVE APRIL 1 (EXCEPT FOR NORWAY, FINLAND AND ICELAND).
3. ACTION: US MISSION GENEVA AND EC BRUSSELS ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT CURRENT STATUS OF STOCKHOLM CONVENTION WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON WHICH RULES OF ORIGIN WILL OBTAIN IN INTRA- EFTA TRADE AFTER APRIL 1. (SEE REFTEL PARA 2.) INFO POSTS ARE INVITED TO COMMENT ON THE FOREGOING QUESTIONS. ROGERS

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